

I am an avid XM user, and I have found the Instant Traffic and Weather to be a valuable tool in my commute and travels. Whenever I want to get up to date information, I can turn on to my channel for New York. This is far superior to flipping through channels trying to find the traffic information on a regular broadcast station. XM's traffic and weather information is given in clear, understandable manner, not like on broadcast stations, which usually go a mile a minute.

I do not understand why the NAB is meddling into the business of XM, which is a paid service that I pay for. I have chosen to use XM by purchasing a subscription, so the NAB has no right in deciding what XM can do. In the language of government, it is like a foreign leader coming to Washington DC and telling the Congress what to do. I as a voter would be outraged and offended that someone without my approval would tell me what I can and cannot do in this country.

I respectfully urge you at the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide traffic and weather information.

Sincerely,

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